A man in a long grey overcoat stopped and looked intensly upward. His gaze appeared to be directed at

the roof of a tall building directly op-

Two men stopped and began to look in the same direction.

A moment later several others joined

Buseiness men hurried along the sidewalk on the way to their offices or stores were seized with like curiosity and stopped short to gaze with the others.

"What's the matter?"

"What is it?"

"What's the excitement;" These questions flew from lip to lip, but nobody seemed able to answer,

"Move on, here!" exclaimed a policeman, , What are you blockin' up the walk for?'

But the crowd was too big to be dispersed by a single policeman.

"Say!" asked the officer, forcing his way to the center of the throng and grabbing the man in the gray overcoat, "what are you all looking at?"

"I'm not looking at anything," replied the other, without lowering his head. "Iv'e got a stiff neck, and I always carry my head this way. stopped to rest a minute. I don't know what these darned chumps are doing

And the crowd melted silently away.

OF ALL KINDS.

One physician says the trampinstinct is a disease. And its victims don't do anything for it.

The Emperor of China must tast sixty-four days in the year to satisfy the claims of his religion.

The barking of a dog on the earth can be heard by a balloonist at an elevao of four miles.

A persion carpet has been in use for 200 years in the main hall of the Shah's palace at Teheran. Utah is in the United States, but "it

is a place where a native American is a fereigner and a Jew is a Gentile." However correct the deportment of the rank and file, a military company

never has but one orderly sergeant. Why do girls kiss each other, while boys do not? Because girls have nothing better to kiss, and the boys

Fogg suggests that the north pole is an imaginary projection why not imagine it has been discovered, and let it go at that.

WHY HE DON'T PAY UP.

The preacher was baving a sort of test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct. "Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay your debts will please stand up." In response to this there was an ap-

do not pay will please stand up." One man arose.

"Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you of all the congregation of brethren should be so differ-

"I don't know, parson," ne replied, slowly, as he looked around over his friends and acquaintances, "unless it is

never asked her her age.

THE MODERN HOME.

Mrs. Meddle: You were not at home to-day, were you?

Mrs. Pedal: Oh, yes I was. Mrs. Meddle: That's strange. I ralled at your house and your husband told me that you had been out on your

wheel all day. Mrs. Pedal: That's right; you see; I am never so much me as when on my wheel.

"How much depends upon chance in this world?" "Just so. What were you thinking about?" "I was thinking what a different world this might have been had Adam, instead of taking a bite of that apple, declined to taste it, on the ground that apples never did Agres with him."

Rummaging in his garret recently, a Lowell man found in the pock t of an old was a letter that was given him by a duty to small thirty-in o veirs a o.



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In response to this there was an apparent unanimous uprising.

"Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not now will places at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all all those who do not now will place at all those who do not now will be not not now will be not now will be not now will be not now will be not now will be not now w



Obscurity has its charms for the man sho is compelled to associate with famous people.

friends and acquaintances, "unless it is that I'm not a liar, and 'cause I can't get what the people around me owe me."

NOTHING NEW FOR HER.

Dumbleton: It's too bad about Miss Furrows, isn't it!

Flasner: In what regard?

Dumbleton: Why, that she should have waited till her time of life to get married, and then be wedded the false count.

Elssher: "That's nothing new for her; sh's been wedded to a false count for a great many years.

Dumbleton: You surprise me!

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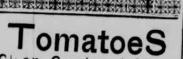
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at 12 M., proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, in front of the court house of Rock-bridge county, the following stock and lots.

bridge county, the following stock and lots, viz:

Shares of stock No. 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27, of the South Buena Vista Land and Improvement Company; and the following lots, viz: The same being laid off on the plat of the lands of the said company—Villa site No. 3 in block No. 52; villa site No. 1 in block No. 52; villa site No. 1 in block No. 78; villa site No. 1 in block No. 52; villa site No. 1 in block No. 52; villa site No. 1 in block No. 52; villa site No. 1 in block No. 81; and lots as follows, viz: No. 3 and 4 in block No. 61; No. 11 and 12 in block No. 9; 15 and 16 in block No. 10; 1 and 2 in block No. 54; 13 and 14 in block No. 54; 13 and 14 in block No. 50; 5 and 6 in block No. 45; 1 and 2 in block No. 75; 5 and 6 in block No. 37; 9 and 10 in block No. 37; 7 and 8 in block No. 38; 18 and 19 in block No. 75; 3 and 4 in block No. 77; 7 and 8 in block No. 55; 17 and 18 in block No. 58; 19 and 20 in block No. 57; 3 and 4 in block No. 31; 5 and 6 in block No. 30; 17 and 18 in block No. 31; 5 and 6 in block No. 36; 17 and 18 in block No. 40; 1 and 2 ln block No. 59; and 17 and 18 in block No. 39; 17 and 18 in block No. 40; 1 and 2 ln block No. 59; and 17 and 18 in block No. 39; 17 and 18 in block No. 40; 1 and 2 ln block No. 59; and 17 and 18 in block No. 39; 17 and 30 in block No. 39; 30 and 30 in block No. 30; 30 and 30 in block No. 30 and 30 in block No.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from bed and board by the plaintiff from the defendant upon the statutory grounds of abandonment and desertion. And it appearing by affidavit filed in the papers of this cause that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of the plaintiff by Counsel, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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